

Cliftondale Elementary School- School Governance Council Meeting

Minutes- February 2020

Members Present: Chad Dow, Fran Warren, Sudawn Carver, Ms. Freeman, Sheila Brown, Michelle Owens, Steve Reese, Arianna Thomas, Darlene Lackey, Tinallah Green

The following items were on the agenda: elect officials, community outreach, strategic planning, budget review, set new agenda

The meeting was called to order by: Mr. Dow at 4:00 pm

Mr. Dow provided an update on candidate declarations, Mr. Young has declared to run for the parent spot that is available. Ms. Owens will fall off this year and that's another appointed spot as well as a teacher spot. Mrs. Thomas will also fall off this year from the parent spot due to her child being in 4th grade and would only be with the school 1 more year. If you run you have to be able to serve for 2 years. Mrs. Thomas will move to communications and outreach committee, but she won't be an active voting member since she will no longer be on the board. Ms. Owens is our finance and budget committee, but someone else will need to be appointed since her term will be ending.

Ms. Freeman provided the council budget overview, CCRPI test score updates, and goals we intend to meet that was established the previous year, and most importantly raising money for literacy. Council will officially approve the budget quarterly and in June and seat day which determines if we will earn teachers or lose teachers. If we lose teachers we lose that money from the budget as well. We are aligning our school initiatives to the districts plans. The general fund budget represents our larger portion of our non personnel dollars, and all dollars must go towards our initiatives. We're working on getting our scholars on reading above or at grade level by 2022, working on 85% of our 5th grade students being able to perform at proficient or distinguished levels in math, also increasing our school rating from a 3 star to a 5 star. Getting more parent involvement to keep the momentum going. Also increase our number of partnerships that can benefit the school.

Mrs. Warren goes over Fun Run/Boosterthon and meeting our goal which we still have time to meet and that goal is \$14,000. The fun run money is used for class room libraries.

Future Meeting Agenda: Strategic Plan, Boosterthon, Georgia Milestones